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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/111,731 )  
Filed: July 8, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM :  
THEREFORE )  
: Examiner: Jeffery A. Brier  
: Group Art Unit: 2672  
: Confirmation No.: 6151  
: October 17, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005, for one (1) month, from September 17, 2005, up to and including October 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Introductory Comments

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.